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- 25X1 1. [] a small submarine was in Tsingtao.
- 25X1 2. [] a submarine was secured alongside a mole on the eastern side of the Great Harbor, Tsingtao. She was about 50 feet long and had a conning tower about four feet high. No personnel was seen on the submarine.¹
3. Two landing craft and an undetermined number of "speed boats" were engaged in a smoke-screen exercise in Tsingtao [] 25X1
- 25X1 4. [] five armed LST's were in Tsingtao. 25X1
5. A 200-foot naval vessel, possibly a trawler,² entered Tsingtao []
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- 25X1 6. [] the following naval vessels were at Tsingtao:³
- a. Five LST's (shown at position B on Attachment C).
 - b. One submarine (shown at position A on Attachment C).⁴
 - c. One tug, the LAO SHAN (0525/1472), used by merchant shipping but painted grey and believed to be a naval vessel.
 - d. One vessel, believed to be the former CLOVERLOCK (shown at position C on Attachment C),⁵ arrived at Tsingtao [] 25X1
- 25X1 7. [] four LST's and one LSM were at anchor in the Inner Harbor, Tsingtao. There was a typhoon warning at Tsingtao during this period and these vessels, as well as merchant ships, had cleared the port.

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- 25X1 8. [REDACTED] two LST's were under repair alongside the dockyard in the Boat Harbor, Tsingtao.
- 25X1 9. [REDACTED] three armed naval vessels, either tugs or YMS's, were anchored off Cape Evelyn, Outer Harbor, Tsingtao and a fourth similar vessel was under way in the same area. Eight armed MFV-type vessels were at the northern end of the Commercial Harbour, Tsingtao [REDACTED]
- 25X1 10. A submarine was at Tsingtao [REDACTED]⁶
- 25X1 11. [REDACTED] two LST's, painted light grey, were anchored off Number 3 Mole, Tsingtao. One submarine, about 100 feet, was secured alongside Number 5 Mole, with no personnel observed aboard. An unidentified naval vessel, possibly a frigate, lay to the north of Number 3 Mole.
- 25X1 12. A naval vessel⁷ entered Tsingtao [REDACTED] and anchored to the north of Number 3 Mole. [REDACTED] a naval vessel entered Tsingtao towing a target. [REDACTED] there had been naval gunnery practice near Tsingtao. Ship to ship light signals were observed as she entered. 25X1 25X1
- 25X1 13. [REDACTED] a naval vessel, possibly a frigate, entered Tsingtao.
- 25X1 [REDACTED] Comments.
1. A sketch of the submarine is presented as Attachment A.
 2. A sketch of the trawler is presented as Attachment B.
 3. A sketch of Tsingtao Harbor is presented as Attachment C.
 4. A sketch of the submarine is presented as Attachment D.
 5. A sketch of the former CLOVERLOCK is presented as Attachment E.
 6. A sketch of the submarine is presented as Attachment F.
 7. A sketch of the naval vessel is presented as Attachment G.

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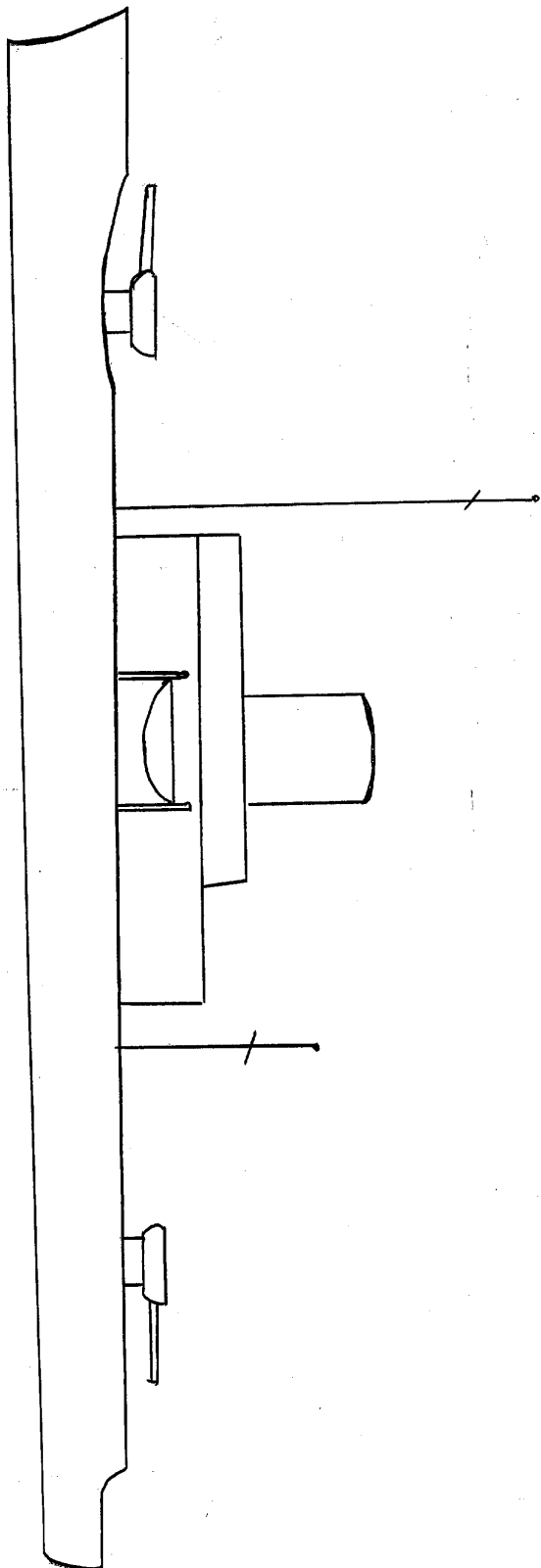
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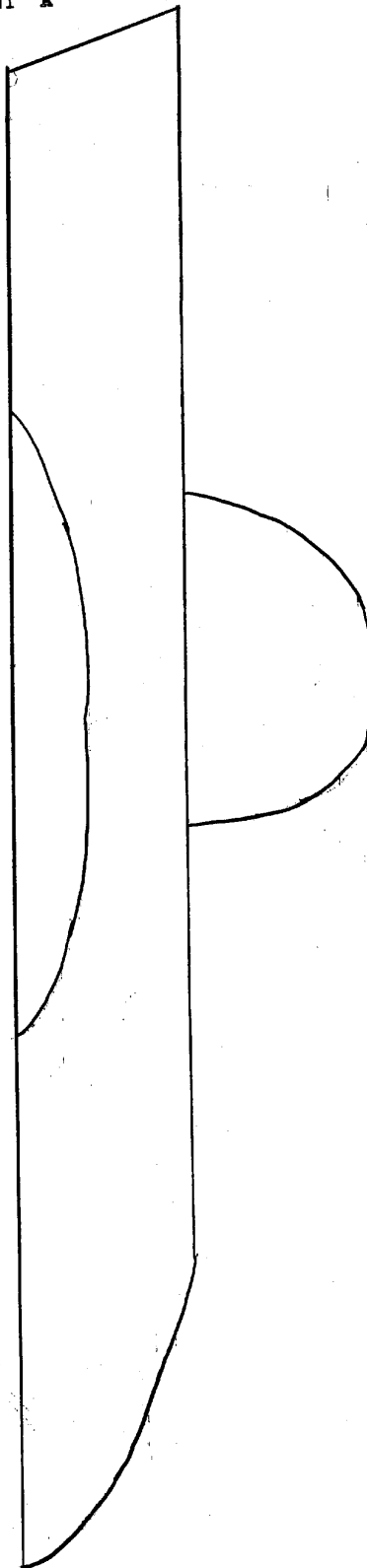
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ATTACHMENT B



ATTACHMENT A



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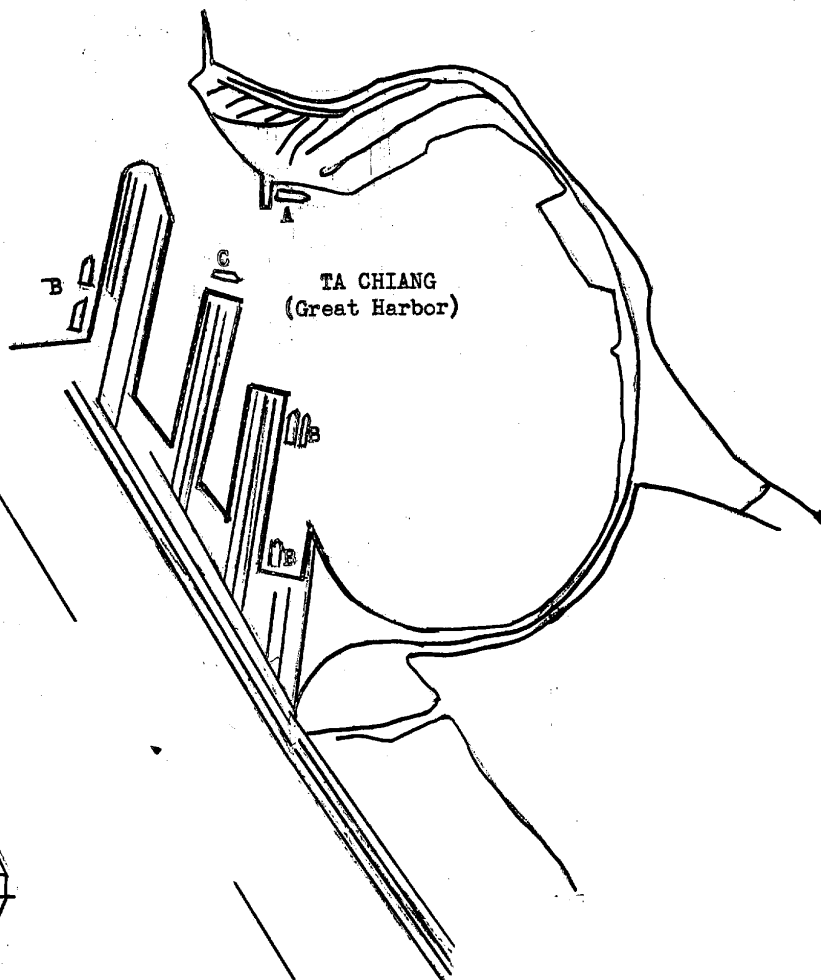
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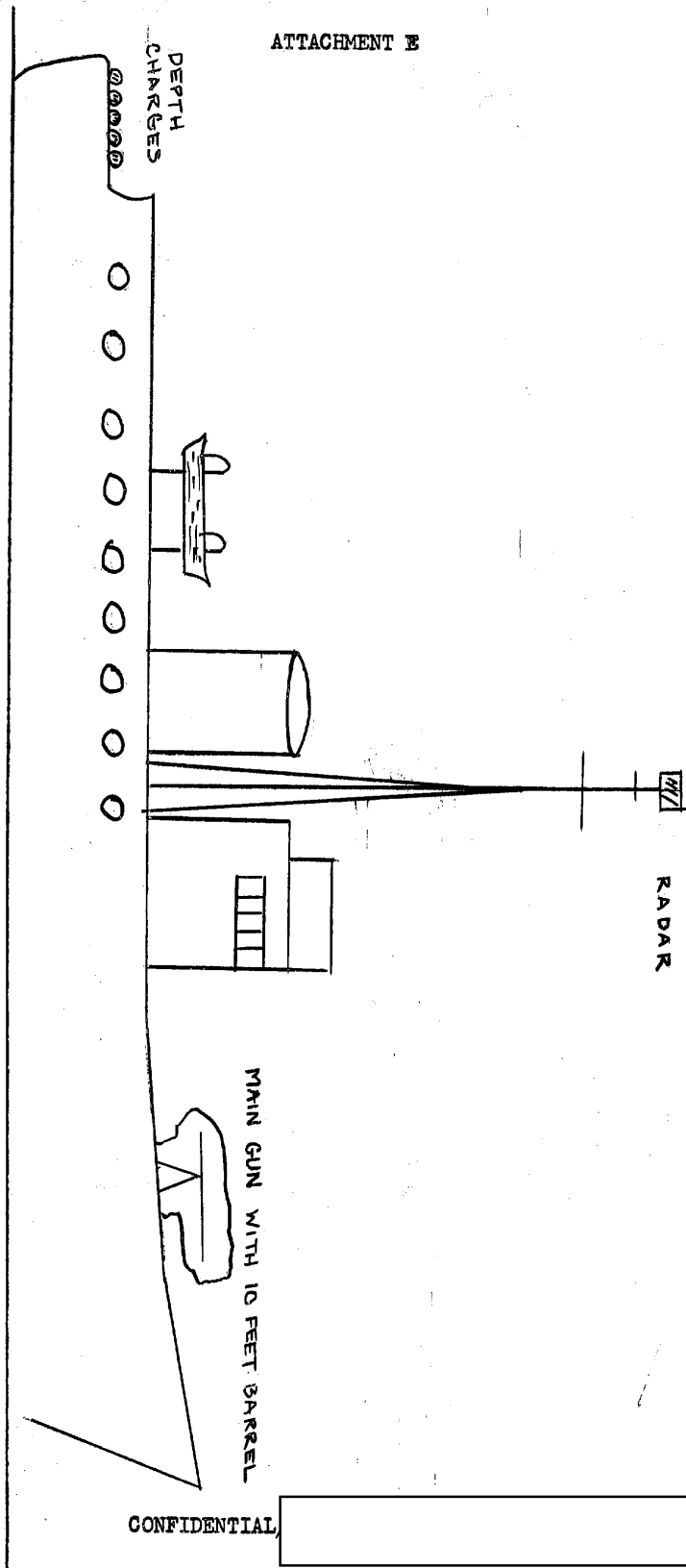
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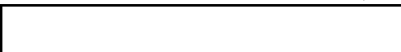
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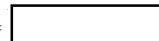
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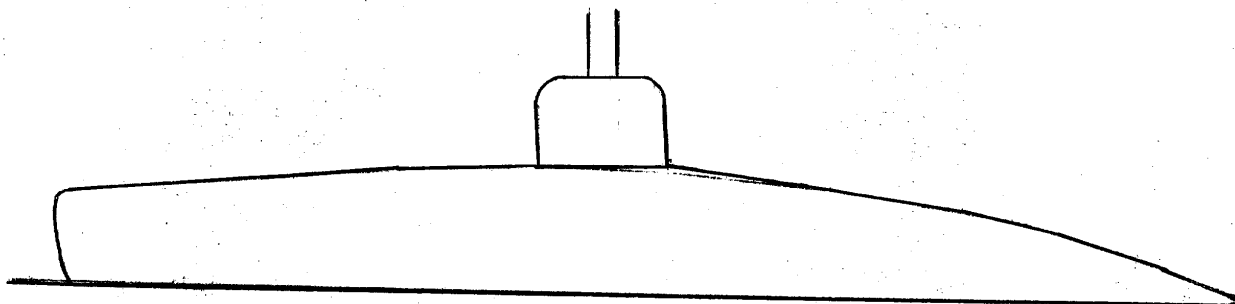
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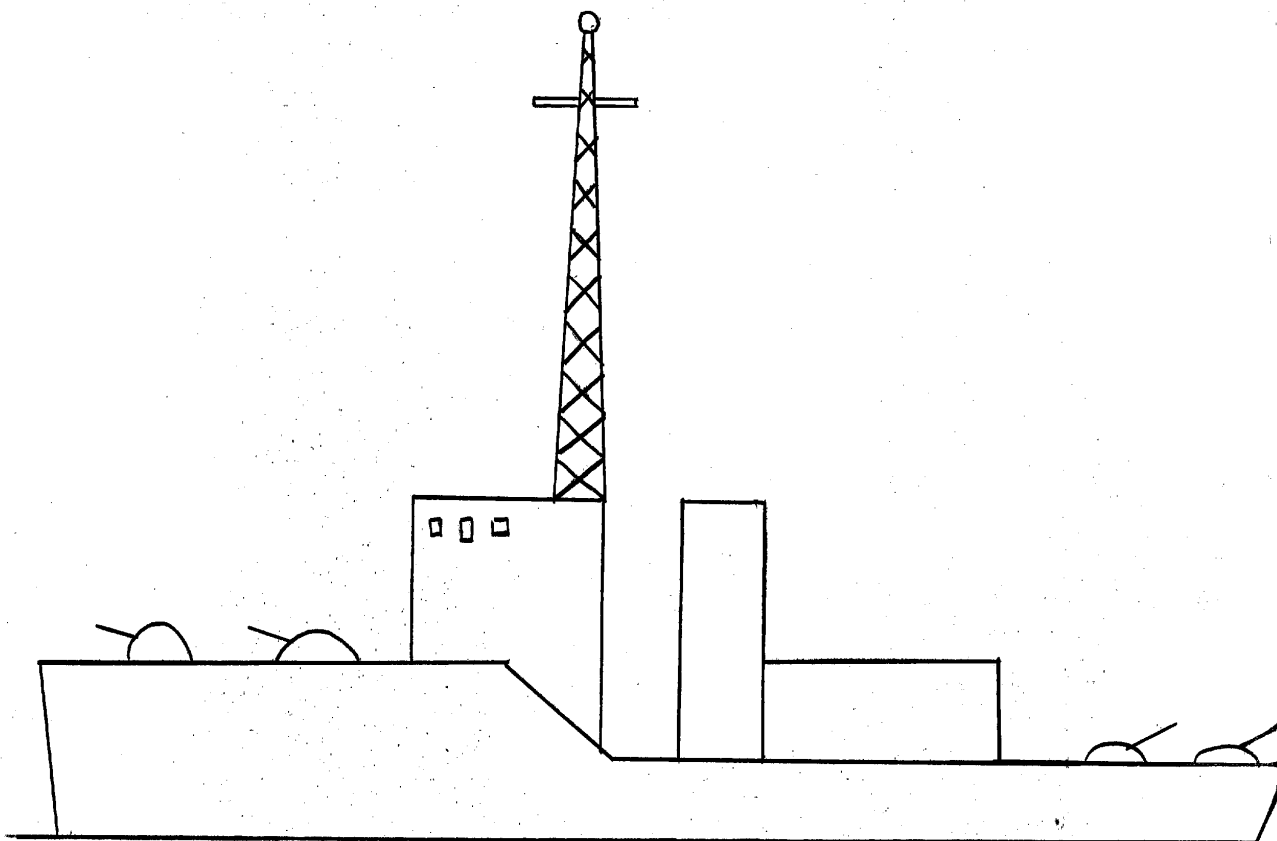


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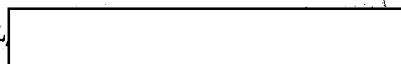
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